

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, April 14th, 1988

G. Arthur Martin

Mr. Treasurer -

May I present to you and to this Convocation The Honourable Mr. Justice Goldwin Arthur Martin and request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.

Marrying a keen intellect witnessed by many academic honours including the Law Society Gold Medal, with great forensic skill, he early in his career demonstrated his effectiveness as a criminal defense counsel. During a practice spanning thirty two years, he became recognized nationally and internationally as an advocate of consummate skill.

A deep commitment to the law caused him to give unstintingly of his energies, talents and time to his profession and the public. A founder of the Ontario Legal Aid Plan, he was also a teacher, an author, and a Bencher and Treasurer of the Law Society and now, a Justice of the Court of Appeal of Ontario.

His career can proudly be held up as an example of the highest traditions and standards of our profession and I request, Treasurer, that you confer upon The Honourable Mr. Justice Goldwin Arthur Martin the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.